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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Requirement for Restriction is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the amount of \$410.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge that Deposit Account the correct amount under the foregoing rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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